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100 Bible Verses about

Church

[Ephesians 2:20-22](#) ESV / 297 helpful votes [Helpful](#) [Not Helpful](#)

Built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

[Matthew 16:18](#) ESV / 266 helpful votes

And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

[Acts 20:28](#) ESV / 253 helpful votes

Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.

[Hebrews 10:24-25](#) ESV / 202 helpful votes

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

[Colossians 3:16](#) ESV / 158 helpful votes

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

[Acts 2:47](#) ESV / 152 helpful votes

Praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

[**Romans 12:5**](#) ESV / 142 helpful votes

So we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

[**Ephesians 2:21**](#) ESV / 121 helpful votes

In whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord.

[**1 Corinthians 3:17**](#) ESV / 116 helpful votes

If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

[**Romans 16:17**](#) ESV / 109 helpful votes

I appeal to you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that you have been taught; avoid them.

[**Ephesians 1:22**](#) ESV / 102 helpful votes

And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church,

[**Ephesians 4:16**](#) ESV / 98 helpful votes

From whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

[**Ephesians 2:19-22**](#) ESV / 96 helpful votes

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

[**1 Timothy 3:15**](#) ESV / 88 helpful votes

If I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth.

[**Matthew 18:20**](#) ESV / 82 helpful votes

For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

[**Colossians 1:18**](#) ESV / 73 helpful votes

And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

[Hebrews 10:25](#) ESV / 72 helpful votes

Not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

[Hebrews 13:17](#) ESV / 64 helpful votes

Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

[Colossians 1:24](#) ESV / 59 helpful votes

Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church,

[Ephesians 4:12](#) ESV / 58 helpful votes

To equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,

[1 Corinthians 12:5](#) ESV / 58 helpful votes

And there are varieties of service, but the same Lord;

[Hebrews 3:6](#) ESV / 56 helpful votes

But Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

[1 Corinthians 14:26](#) ESV / 56 helpful votes

What then, brothers? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up.

[1 Corinthians 3:9](#) ESV / 54 helpful votes

For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.

[John 10:16](#) ESV / 53 helpful votes

And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

[1 Corinthians 12:13](#) ESV / 50 helpful votes

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

[1 Peter 2:9-10](#) ESV / 46 helpful votes

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

[Ephesians 5:23](#) ESV / 45 helpful votes

For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior.

[Titus 1:5](#) ESV / 44 helpful votes

This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you—

[Ephesians 4:4](#) ESV / 43 helpful votes

There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—

[1 Corinthians 12:27](#) ESV / 43 helpful votes

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

[James 5:14](#) ESV / 42 helpful votes

Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

[Colossians 3:11](#) ESV / 42 helpful votes

Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

[1 Corinthians 12:12](#) ESV / 42 helpful votes

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

[Acts 9:31](#) ESV / 42 helpful votes

So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.

[Acts 7:48-53](#) ESV / 42 helpful votes

Yet the Most High does not dwell in houses made by hands, as the prophet says, "Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. What kind of house will you build for me, says the Lord, or what is the place of my rest? Did not my hand make all these things?" "You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you. Which of the

prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who announced beforehand the coming of the Righteous One, whom you have now betrayed and murdered, ...

[Psalm 111:1](#) ESV / 42 helpful votes

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

[1 Corinthians 12:28](#) ESV / 41 helpful votes

And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues.

[Acts 2:38](#) ESV / 40 helpful votes

And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

[1 Peter 2:5](#) ESV / 39 helpful votes

You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

[1 John 1:7](#) ESV / 38 helpful votes

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

[Matthew 28:18-20](#) ESV / 38 helpful votes

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

[Ephesians 4:15](#) ESV / 37 helpful votes

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,

[1 Corinthians 10:17](#) ESV / 37 helpful votes

Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

[Ephesians 1:23](#) ESV / 35 helpful votes

Which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

[Galatians 3:27](#) ESV / 35 helpful votes

For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

[Ephesians 1:22-23](#) ESV / 34 helpful votes

And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

[Acts 2:42-47](#) ESV / 34 helpful votes

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ...

[Acts 2:1-47](#) ESV / 34 helpful votes

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ...

[James 5:16](#) ESV / 33 helpful votes

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

[Acts 14:23](#) ESV / 33 helpful votes

And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

[Acts 13:1](#) ESV / 33 helpful votes

Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a member of the court of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

[Ephesians 5:25](#) ESV / 32 helpful votes

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her,

[**Psalm 23:1-6**](#) ESV / 31 helpful votes

A Psalm of David. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ...

[**Ephesians 4:11**](#) ESV / 30 helpful votes

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers,

[**Ephesians 4:25**](#) ESV / 29 helpful votes

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.

[**1 Corinthians 14:19**](#) ESV / 29 helpful votes

Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

[**2 Timothy 3:16**](#) ESV / 27 helpful votes

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

[**Psalm 122:1**](#) ESV / 27 helpful votes

A Song of Ascents. Of David. I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

[**1 Peter 3:21**](#) ESV / 26 helpful votes

Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

[**Ephesians 3:10**](#) ESV / 26 helpful votes

So that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

[**1 Corinthians 16:19**](#) ESV / 26 helpful votes

The churches of Asia send you greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord.

[**John 20:23**](#) ESV / 26 helpful votes

If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

[Matthew 6:33](#) ESV / 26 helpful votes

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

[1 Timothy 3:14-15](#) ESV / 25 helpful votes

I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these things to you so that, if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth.

[1 Corinthians 1:17](#) ESV / 25 helpful votes

For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

[Acts 2:42](#) ESV / 25 helpful votes

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

[1 Corinthians 12:12-27](#) ESV / 24 helpful votes

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit. For the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ...

[Acts 17:24-25](#) ESV / 24 helpful votes

The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.

[Matthew 28:19-20](#) ESV / 24 helpful votes

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

[Revelation 1:1](#) ESV / 23 helpful votes

The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John,

[Hebrews 8:2](#) ESV / 23 helpful votes

A minister in the holy places, in the true tent that the Lord set up, not man.

[1 Chronicles 16:11](#) ESV / 23 helpful votes

Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

[1 Peter 5:1-4](#) ESV / 22 helpful votes

So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

[1 Corinthians 14:33](#) ESV / 22 helpful votes

For God is not a God of confusion but of peace. As in all the churches of the saints,

[1 John 1:9](#) ESV / 21 helpful votes

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

[1 Peter 2:9](#) ESV / 21 helpful votes

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

[2 Timothy 4:2](#) ESV / 21 helpful votes

Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

[1 Timothy 5:1](#) ESV / 21 helpful votes

Do not rebuke an older man but encourage him as you would a father, younger men as brothers,

[John 5:24](#) ESV / 21 helpful votes

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

[Matthew 16:15-19](#) ESV / 21 helpful votes

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

[1 Timothy 5:17](#) ESV / 20 helpful votes

Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching.

[1 Corinthians 12:25-26](#) ESV / 20 helpful votes

That there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

[Romans 12:4-5](#) ESV / 20 helpful votes

For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

[Matthew 28:19](#) ESV / 20 helpful votes

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

[Isaiah 2:2](#) ESV / 20 helpful votes

It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it,

[Revelation 3:1](#) ESV / 19 helpful votes

"And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: 'The words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars. "I know your works. You have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead.

[Colossians 3:15](#) ESV / 19 helpful votes

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

[Colossians 1:16-20](#) ESV / 19 helpful votes

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

[1 Corinthians 15:1-4](#) ESV / 19 helpful votes

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance

what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,

[Romans 6:3-4](#) ESV / 19 helpful votes

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

[Acts 16:30-31](#) ESV / 19 helpful votes

Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."

[John 20:31](#) ESV / 19 helpful votes

But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

[Psalm 92:13](#) ESV / 19 helpful votes

They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God.

[1 Corinthians 11:18](#) ESV / 18 helpful votes

For, in the first place, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you. And I believe it in part,

[Revelation 21:3](#) ESV / 17 helpful votes

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.

[Ephesians 5:28-32](#) ESV / 17 helpful votes

In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.

[1 Corinthians 1:10](#) ESV / 17 helpful votes

I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.

[1 Peter 5:2-3](#) ESV / 16 helpful votes

Shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock.

[1 Thessalonians 5:11](#) ESV / 16 helpful votes

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

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